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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service
Docket No. 2016-222-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not oppose the filing submitted by Kiawah Island Utility ("KIU") requesting the Public Service Commission of South Carolina approve modifications of its Tariff for Water Service.

KIU purchases its wholesale water from St. Johns Water Company ("SJWC"). SJWC advised KIU of a rate increase for purchased water effective March 1, 2018. KIU currently pays \$2.861 per one thousand gallons. The new rate will be \$3.021 per one thousand gallons, an increase of \$0.16 per one thousand gallons. KIU will give a 30 day written notice to the customer prior to implementing the increase.

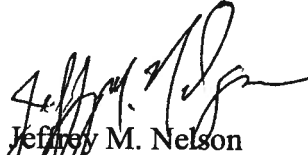
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Nelson", is written over the typed name.

Jeffrey M. Nelson

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